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It is reported that approximately 320,000 Ukrainians now in Austria and Germany desire to immigrate to Argentina because of fear of being turned over to the Soviet Union. Juan Hregorechuk, President of the Comité Ucraniana de Ayuda a las Víctimas de la Guerra (Ukrainian Committee for Aid to War Victims), which is also affiliated with the Comité Ucranio Unido de la República Argentina, Uruguay y Paraguay, has been in touch with Argentine officials in regard to the immigration of these persons. The Argentines are in favor of permitting entry into their country to all who are experienced agricultural workers and have promised to send Argentine ships to transport them. However, these prospective immigrants lack passports, and difficulty has been experienced in arranging matters satisfactorily with the British and American authorities.

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Comment: All the Ukrainian anti-Communist organizations in Argentina are in favor of the immigration of these displaced people, while the idea is bitterly opposed by the Ukrainian Communist organizations. The proposed immigrants are reported to be vigorously opposed to Communism, but many are felt to be pro-German, anti-British, and anti-American.

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